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"HSE welcomes the introduction of this into the CISRS scheme... it will have a positive effect, particularly for those who may not have received any formal training for years."
Ray Cooke, Head of Construction Sector Safety Unit, HSE

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NASC attends Health & Safety event

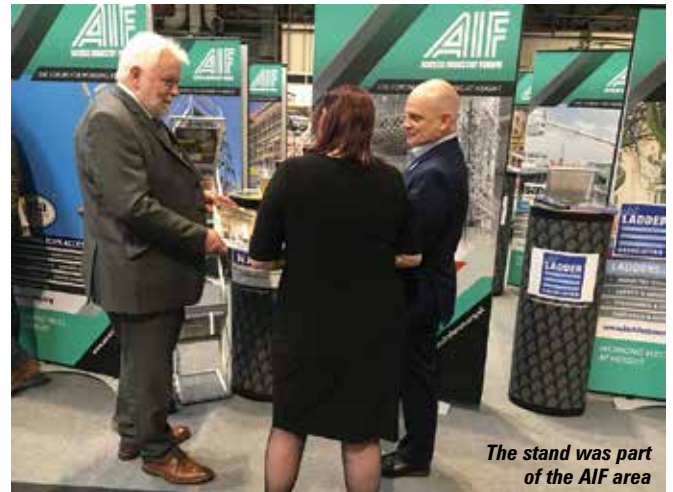


The NASC promoted the importance of working safely at height at the Health & Safety Event, held at the NEC, Birmingham, UK, in April. The confederation exhibited alongside fellow Access Industry Forum members, giving advice and guidance to delegates throughout the three day event. Stephen Allen-Tidy, NASC health and safety advisor and Ken Johnson, NASC technical Advisor, manned the NASC stand, while Johnson and fellow NASC representative Simon Hughes also contributed to daily Working at Height & Preventing Falls Question & Answer sessions.

Allen-Tidy said: "It was really useful to engage with a wide range of health and safety professionals from across the construction industry, providing them with scaffolding and access safety and technical advice and answering any questions they may have. The show also gave us the opportunity to come together with the other bodies that form the Access Industry Forum to promote the wider message of ensuring working at height safely is always a primary consideration."



The NASC stand at the Health & Safety Event



The stand was part of the AIF area

New marketing manager

The NASC has strengthened its communications capabilities through the appointment of Simon Robinson as the new in-house marketing manager. Robinson brings a wealth of construction marketing and copywriting and journalistic expertise to the NASC team, having previously worked as a senior account manager at full service marketing and communications agency Fabrick, along with similar roles at a number of other PR and marketing agencies. He also has publication experience, having started out as a news reporter, before taking up news and businesses editor positions at a regional newspaper. In his new role he will work to strengthen ties and increase engagement with both NASC members and the wider construction industry.



Simon Robinson

NASC managing director Robin James added: "I am pleased to welcome Simon to the team. Through his appointment we will be able engage more closely with our 250 plus members and communicate more effectively with the wider scaffolding and construction industries. This will enable us to increase understanding and appreciation of a number of key messages, including the various benefits available directly to businesses through attaining NASC membership or indirectly through utilising the services of NASC members, as well as our ongoing commitment to raising and maintaining the highest standards for access and scaffolding throughout the UK and beyond."

Supporting No Falls Foundation

The NASC is supporting the No Falls Foundation, a new charity dedicated exclusively to the work at height sector. The charity, launched at the Health & Safety Event, aims to have a positive influence on all those involved in work at height through the provision of education, research and support.

It has been backed by the 11 member organisations of the Access Industry Forum, which includes the NASC. Ken Johnson, NASC technical advisor, said: "We are delighted to offer our support to the No Fall Foundation, a charity that mirrors our long-standing commitment to increasing safety in the construction industry."

For more information visit www.nofallsfoundation.org



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CISRS

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